

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Jee Loon Look et al.
Application No.: 10/582,461 Group Art No.: 1648
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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING STORAGE STABLE VIRUSES AND
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS THEREOF
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2010, a response to which is due May 15, 2010. In this response, the claims have been amended. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested. In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction between one of the following Groups which have been identified as distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372:

Group I, Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 22-25, 30, 33, 35, 41 and 42, drawn to a method of freezing and lyophilizing RSV or PIV;

Group II, Claims 43, 46, 48-50, 54, 55, drawn to freezing RSV or PIV in a device;

Group III, Claims 60 and 61, drawn to an RSV or PIV solution;

Group IV, Claim 62, drawn to an RSV or PIV solution in a device;

Group V, Claims 63 and 86, drawn to a method of lyophilizing CMV etc;

Group VI, Claim 105, drawn to a method of freezing CMV etc. in a device; and

Group VII, Claims 122-124, drawn to a CMV etc. solution.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

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